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## ***Participating Healthcare Provider Update – November 2014***

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New Program Manager Message: Please welcome Meaghan McClellan, BSN, RN, as the new Program Manager for the Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. She can be reached at 307-777-6006 or [meaghan.mcclellan1@wyo.gov](mailto:meaghan.mcclellan1@wyo.gov).

Dear Patient Advocates - thank you for your continued support of Wyoming women! We appreciate the time and care you take with these women - at whatever stage of their medical care that they're at. Please remember the overall mission of the WBCCEDP is to reduce morbidity and mortality from breast and cervical cancer through the early identification of precancerous or cancerous lesions. For cervical cancer, screening is considered to be primary prevention if precancerous lesions are treated before they become cervical cancer. For breast cancer, screening is secondary prevention because it is designed to detect cancer, not prevent it. The goal of breast cancer screening is to identify cancers at their earliest stages, when treatment is most likely to be successful and prognosis is optimal. Education is key! Thank you for your support.

**Billing Reminder: Reports must be attached to all claims in order for us to make payment.**

Reminder: Change of Address: The Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program is located at 6101 Yellowstone Rd., **Suite 510**, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Please do not send mail to Suite 259A.

Program Status Report: See enclosed brochure -- the Report will be updated every fiscal year.

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Voices of Hope DVD: We are happy to provide your office with a resource for women newly diagnosed with breast cancer; it was developed by the Minnesota Breast Cancer Support Group. DVD enclosed.

January – Cervical Cancer Awareness Month:

- More than 4,000 women die of cervical cancer each year.
- As many as 93% of cervical cancers could be prevented by screening and HPV vaccination.
- In 2012, 8 million U.S. women had not been screened as recommended in the last 5 years.
- Every visit to doctors and nurses is an opportunity to prevent cervical cancer.

To increase cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccine uptake, doctors, nurses, and health systems can:

- Help women understand what screening tests are best for them and when they should get tested.
- Screen or refer all women as recommended at any visit.
- Make sure patients get screening results and the right follow-up care quickly
- Use reminder-recall systems to help doctors, nurses, and patients remember when screening and HPV vaccination are due.
- Recommend that preteens and teens get vaccinated against HPV.



**HPV Vaccine Resources for Healthcare Professionals:**

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/youarethekey/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/youarethekey/).

Our screening and diagnostic forms can be downloaded from our website at:

[www.health.wyo.gov/PHSD/bccedp](http://www.health.wyo.gov/PHSD/bccedp)

*Questions about our program? Call us at 1-800-264-1296*